(c) Improvement in the working conditions of Delhi Police is a continuous process. However, recently the following steps have been taken to further improve the working condition of Delhi Police:—

(1) The pay scales and emoluments of the Delhi Police personnel have since been improved. Outfit allowance, washing allowance, conveyance allowance and diet allowance for various ranks from Constables to Inspectors have also since been improved.

(2) Police housing is treated as a Plan scheme. During the sixth Five Year Plan, 1528 quarters and barrack accomodation for 1660 men have been added. During the 7th Plan period a sum of Rs. 800/- lakhs has been allocated for construction of 3972 quarters and barrack accommodation for 3700 police personnel.

(3) Due to creation of additional posts, promotional avenues have been improved.

(4) About 500 additional vehicles have been provided for better mobility.

Bangladesh Settlers' in Kishanganj in Bihar

679. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS me pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the 'Times of India' on the 4th January, 1987 to the effect that a Bangladeshi Bhatia 'settler' who controls 24,000 votes of Bangladeshi 'settlerr' in the Kishanganj block of Purnea district of Bihar, has got himself elected to the post of Deputy Chief of the Kishanganj block;

(b) how it has been possible for 'settlers' to vote and one of them being got elected; and

(c) what is the number of such 'settlers' from Bangladesh in this district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

680. [*Transferred to the 6th March*, 1987]

Involvement of Pakistan in Anti-India activities

681. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in December last, during the talks with Indian delegation, Pakistan stated that it was against the use of its territory for any activity directed against India's internal peace, stability and territorial integrity;

(b) if so, whether the Indian side presented concrete proofs that Pakistan was actually indulging in such activities as per the Prime Minister's statement in Leh on December 12, last as per the news report in the Times of India' of the 13th December, 1986; and

(c) what was Pakistan Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) During the talks at Lahore on 20-21 December, 1986 our Home Secretary reiterated our concerns about Pakistan's continuing involvement with Sikh extremists and terrorists and furnished concrete evidence in this regard. The Pakistan Government affirmed that it was opposed to all forms of terrorism in Punjab and elsewhere and said that it will not provide any support to terrorist activities directed against India.